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Memorandum

TO: Advisory Council DATE: April 2, 2008

FR: Therese Knudsen

RE: Staff Liaison Report

Member Changes

Due to changing work commitments, Ray Razzavi has resigned from his Advisory Council appointment. His last meeting will be April 9. Over the coming months, MTC will be working with Commissioners to fill the vacant engineering seat by reviewing the applications that were submitted for the 2007 recruitment.

Transportation 2035 Joint Advisor Meetings

Staff has added two joint advisors meetings to discuss Transportation 2035 project trade-offs and the draft plan. The upcoming meeting dates and times are:

May 14, 2008 (Wednesday)

Time: 2:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (after Advisory Council mtg.)

Location: MetroCenter's Auditorium

June 5, 2008 (Thursday)

Time: 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (working lunch after EDAC mtg.)

Location: MetroCenter's Auditorium

MTC Transportation Awards

MTC's Transportation Awards recognize people and organizations that have made extraordinary contributions to the way people travel in the Bay Area each day. For nearly thirty years, MTC has recognized day-to-day and long-term efforts that are improving transportation in the region. We are currently seeking nominations for our 2008 awards program. Nominations are due by Friday, May 9, 2008. If you know of any persons or groups that you would like to nominate, please go to MTC's Web site at www.mtc.ca.gov/ for a nomination form and more information about the program.

Packet Attachments

Included in the packet are the following materials:

- Agenda Item 6 *Information* Staff memo and a summary of initial study findings and recommendations
- Agenda Item 7 *Discussion and Input* Staff memo providing information on the new transit trip planner and 511 web redesign.

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• Agenda Item 9 – *Discussion*– information provided by Sherman Lewis, chair of the Advisory Council Economics and Pricing Subcommittee, for Advisory Council discussion.